greetings from the department of interior architecture at uncg!

february, the little month that could...here AND abroad...

Paula Carr, Lee Williams (BS 1998), and Tommy Lambeth bask in the glow after Paula’s talk. Photo courtesy of Paula’s mom.

...Paula Carr (BS 1999) spent three days entrenched in the IARc world, visiting studios, meeting students, and giving an inspiring presentation, “Think Differently.” Paula works for tvsdesign (Atlanta), one of the design firms that will host the fourth year class next week.

my sister's house taking shape. photo courtesy of the urban studio blog.

...the students of urban studio 2 make tremendous headway in the construction of my sister’s house, stacking the last courses of ICF, plumbing, and bracing for the “big pour” of concrete this week. The LOGIX forms and concrete come from Kernersville courtesy of Jason Loflin, advisor and generous sponsor from LOFLIN company...

...Spring 2009 CBR Grant recipients include Robert Charest, Denise Smith (third year), Adrian Boggs (graduate student), and Chuck Hodierne, Executive Director of Youth Focus for their project “Optimizing Service, Living Space and Product in Residential Service Facilities”...
LEFT : Dean of Libraries Rosann Bazirjian (foreground) and HES Dean Laura Sims, cut the ribbon to the entrance of the library. RIGHT : Novem Mason shares conversation and a great glass of punch with fellow faculty member, Robert Charest.

…after much hard work and numerous catalogue entries, the department feted the IARc Library and Natuzzi Lounge with a reception on February 18 in honor of contributors Robert E. Stipe (1928-2007), Professor Emeritus, NCSU School of Design and Novem Mason, Professor Emeritus of UNCG Interior Architecture, and in thanks to Mark Schumaker, Mary Jane Conger, and Rosann Bazirjian of Jackson Library for their roles in getting the IARc Library integrated into the UNCG library system.

read more about the iarc library on our home page: www.uncg.edu/iar

Brittney Devaney takes a stroll in Milan. From the traveler's own collection.

…with friends, Brittney Devaney (third year) takes a big walk in Milan on her study abroad junket at Lorenzo de’ Medici (Florence). Looks like she's having a great time.

mark your calendar for these upcoming opportunities…

“Design Matters” fifth annual Design Arts and Technology Symposium
High Point University, March 5-6

webcast by George C. Brainard, Ph.D. : The Effects of Light on Human Health and Behavior
Wednesday March 11, 7pm 186 Stone Building

lecture by Mike O’Neil (Knoll) : design research about hospital nursing stations
Wednesday March 18, 6pm Weatherspoon Art Museum Auditorium

beaux arts ball : April 25, location and time TBA
iida campus center sponsors opportunities to support this fantastic end of year celebration with salsa lessons (every Tuesday night from 7-8:30pm in room 401), napkin/cup sales (with their attendant food products) throughout the semester, accompanied by IARc merchandise (cups, tshirts, car decals). for more information, direct your browser to the iida blog.

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alumni reunion in Spring 2010! more details to follow.